

# Notice of vegetation clearance works

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

As part of HS2's programme of works preparing for the start of the construction of the new high speed railway, we will be undertaking a number of vegetation clearance activities within areas of land required for the project. The programme of activities is due to start during February 2019 and will continue until Summer 2019.

The works will take place between Calvert, Steeple Claydon and Twyford, outlined in red on the map on page 3.

## What will we be doing in your area?

Removal of vegetation is required to enable future works. The vegetation will be removed by arboricultural teams using machinery.

Where necessary, cleared vegetation may be replaced with temporary fencing. As some of the vegetation is adjacent to public roads temporary traffic signals will be installed to protect the health and safety of road users and workers. The temporary traffic signals will be in place during off peak hours only. These hours will be between 9:30am and 3:30pm.

Small site compounds will be set up next to work areas. The compounds will include welfare facilities for staff and overnight parking for machinery. These compounds will include 24 hr security, along with some temporary lighting outside of working hours.

**If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email [HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

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### Duration of works

Works start during February 2019 and will continue until Summer 2019.

Normal working hours:  
Mon to Fri 8am-6pm.  
Saturday 8am-1pm.

### What to expect

Some additional traffic on local roads.

Noise from machinery used for the works.

Off peak temporary traffic signals when removing roadside vegetation.

Site compounds with 24hr security and temporary lighting.

### What we will do

Manage the works so as to minimise disturbance.

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## How this might affect you?

We will be working hard to ensure any impacts on residents are kept to a minimum during these works and all our future works. You may notice some extra traffic on the road immediately around the sites with workers moving to and from the site.

There may be noise during these works from machinery, this will be restricted to running between the hours of:

8am to 6pm Monday to Friday; and

8am to 1pm Saturday

The site will be open an hour either side of these times for the workforce to start up and shut down.

The site will receive deliveries as and when required during working hours.

All Public Rights of Way footpaths close to our works will be kept open. There may be minor localised diversions to the paths or other safety measures installed for temporary periods.

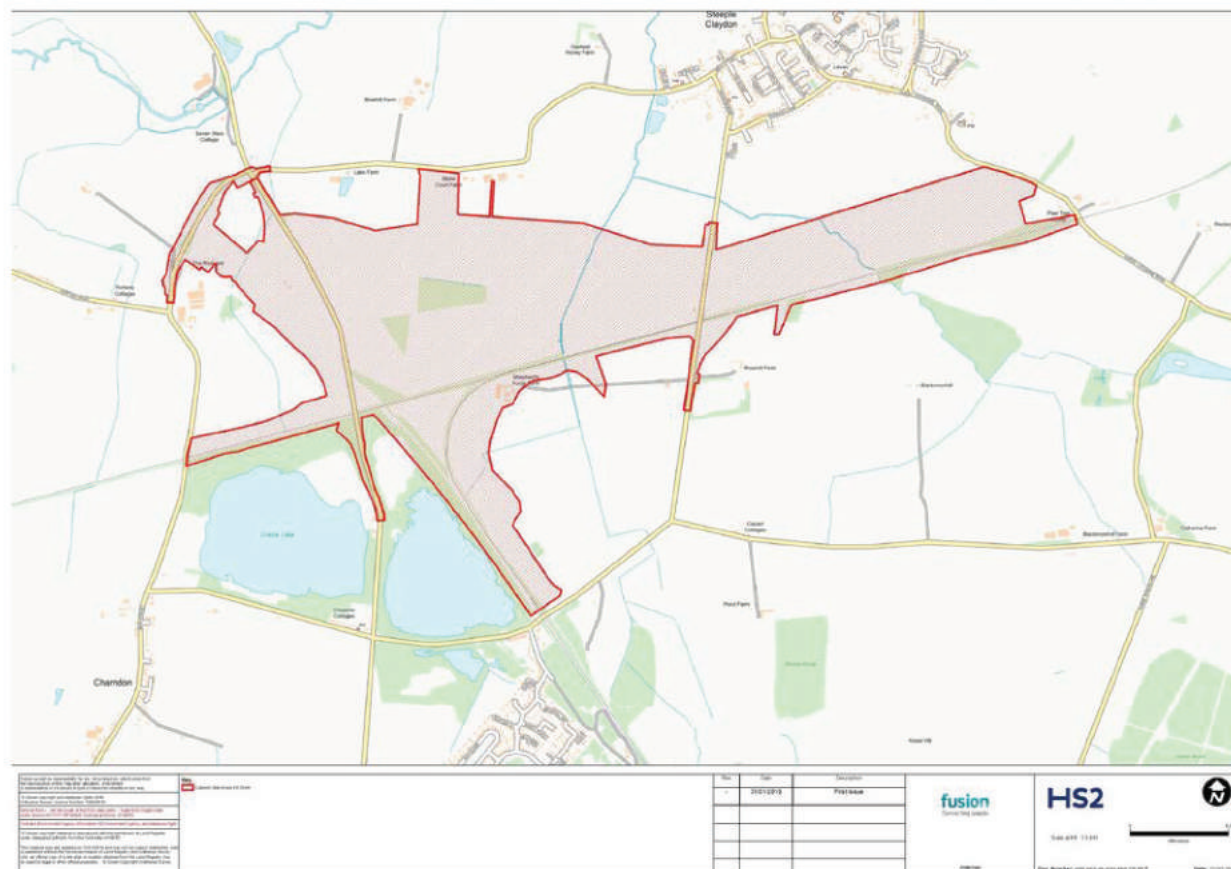
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### Map showing location of works





# Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping you informed about work on HS2. This includes ensuring you know what to expect and when to expect it, as well as how we can help.

## Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route.

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter)

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at:

[www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto:residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk)

## Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing: [complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk](mailto:complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk)

## Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting:

[www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)

Find out if you're eligible for compensation at:

[www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2](http://www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2)

## Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: [www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)

## Contact Us

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.

 24/7 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website [www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: [www.hs2inbucksandoxfordshire.commonplace.is/](http://www.hs2inbucksandoxfordshire.commonplace.is/)

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